

Mountville Church of the Brethren



May 19, 2024

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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Purpose Statement

In joyful community, we follow Jesus to embody God's love with all our neighbors.

MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



*Fostering growth in faith,
growth in community, and growth in service.*

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**Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth.
Large print bulletins and hymnals are available in the narthex.
*Congregation stands in body or spirit.**

GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE *Prelude in E Flat* Smart

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Today we receive a breath of fresh air.

The Spirit of God is among us.

Let us expel all that burdens our hearts, our minds, our souls

and take in new life that is offered to us.

Let us exhale concern

and inhale compassion.

Exhale worry

Inhale wonder.

Exhale fear.

Inhale faith.

With every breath, let us praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

*HYMN *Holy Spirit, come with power* 26

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21 NT 119

ANTHEM

Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION Claudia Ebersole, Marilyn Geist,
Catherine Repkoe, William Wolford

RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *New earth, heavens new* 299

INVITATION TO GIVE^

OFFERTORY *Andantino* arr. Callahan

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom (v.2)* 119

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^^

PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 37:1-14 OT 806

SERMON *The Spirit brings new life* Angela Finet

HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 37

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata in C* De Seinas

^DeBall, Matt. *Church of the Brethren Office of Mission Advancement.*

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^^Ellis, Karin. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023.* (Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2022) Pg. 52.

^^^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017.* (Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2016) Pg. 76.

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

STATISTICS for May 12, 2024

Received for General Fund\$ 4,022.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Sunday Flowers.....70.00
Food Bank.....5.00
Brethren Housing Association20.00

Worship: 100 Sunday School: 32

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101
12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer worship, Sanctuary
Mon: 9:00 a.m. – Children’s Worship Planning, Rm. 124
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 & via Zoom
Wed: 10:30 a.m. – Behavioral Health Care, Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Fellowship Hall
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
6:00 p.m. – SVMC, Rm. 101
Sat: 8:00 a.m. – Noon – Mountville Memorial Day Parade, parking lot

Next Sunday, May 26, 2024

9:00-9:50 a.m. Christian Education for all ages.

- Birth through pre-K meet in the nursery, room 122.
- Elementary class for grades K-6 meet in room 123.
- Youth joins the Adult Seekers Class in room 102.

10:15 a.m. We gather to worship God.

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares “Welcome and Worthy” from Romans 16:1-16, Matthew 5:1-16, and Revelation 7:9-10. Forrest Collier is the worship leader and special music will be provided.

In God’s Service Today

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Pastor Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Cathy Funderwhite
Acolyte(s)
Ushers Dave Fuchs, Barry Lauver, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine
Anthem Chancel Choir
Brass Cornet: John Hess; Euphonium: Chuck Few;
Trombone: Jim Zeigler
Children’s Ministry Joyce Kerns, Becky Fuchs
Nursery Kitty Collier
Greeters Tom & Gail Druck
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security Pete Musser
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The flowers in the worship center are given
to the glory and honor of God.

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST

Today we have red geraniums decorating the sanctuary for Pentecost. You may take one after the service for a donation. It will be on a first come basis.

SCRIPTURE CHAT

We will gather by Zoom and in room 102 each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for Scripture Chat. This week’s scripture is from Romans 16:1-16, Matthew 5:1-16, and Revelation 7:9-10. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible, or one can be provided for you.

Prayer Ministry Update

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. (James 5:16b)

Please add the following people to your prayer list:

- Continue to pray for Lynn, Jeanne, Vernon, Ray, Harold, George, John, Wendy, the Fitze family, and Nick.
- Please pray for the health needs for the Kepner's brothers-in-law: Donald and Roger.
- Please pray for Joe Buohl as he wraps up his Chaplaincy internship.
- Pray for all who are grieving violence. Christ have mercy.
- Please pray for peace to prevail in Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Nigeria, Niger, Haiti, Sudan, and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Quakertown COB. Light of the Gospel Fellowship Staten Island is praying for us.

DINNER & A SHOW

All are invited to "Dinner and a Show" following church on Sunday, June 2. On the bulletin board by the mailboxes, you will find 2 sign-up sheets. If you are sharing a talent, please register with your NAME ONLY! Everyone else is asked to sign the 2nd sheet with the number of people attending to be sure we have enough tables/chairs/food. A meal of soup, salad, and dessert will be provided. All are welcome.

SHARING OUR INTERESTS AND TALENTS

Our congregation is a reservoir of talents and interests. We would like to continue showcasing your creations and collections in the narthex display cases. We have placed a sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you would like to share your handiworks and collections with us, please sign up for a particular month during which you and your works will grace our narthex for all members and visitors to enjoy on their way to the sanctuary. Please enter your name and a brief description of what you will be sharing with us.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE SPECIAL MOMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH.

Today: Pentecost & Graduate Recognition Sunday during Worship.

June 2: All-Church Talent Show and meal, after Worship

June 20: 6:00 p.m.; Mini Golf at Scoops.

July 3-7: Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Hempfield Area Food Bank receives our May Food Cart items. These can be placed in the cart in the lower entrance by the elevator. Please remember no perishables, glass, or outdated items. Monetary donations may be placed in the offering with "food bank" on the envelope.

FLOWERS FOR THE WORSHIP CENTER

Please remember to use the flower sign-up chart to reserve your flowers for Sunday mornings. Circle **A** if you would like to place an arrangement (\$35) or **V** if you would like place vases (\$40) in the worship center. Fill out the pink flower order form located next to the flower chart, and return it with a check made out to the Mountville Church of the Brethren or cash. Thank you for helping to keep our orders correct.

FRIDAYS ARE PASTOR ANGELA'S SABBATH

Friday's prayer concerns should be directed to deacons Cathy Funderwhite and Karen Strine. If you want to leave a non-urgent message for Pastor Angela on Fridays or any day after 9:00 p.m., please send an email rather than a text. She keeps her phone on 24/7 for emergencies.